Puslinch Ploughing Match.

(*From our Aberfoyle Correspondent.*)

The annual ploughing match took place on Wednesday the 11th inst., on the farm of Mr. Robert Beattie, lot 15, 9th Concession of Puslinch. The day being favourable there was a good turn out of spectators and ploughmen, seventeen entries having been made. The work was done in a very excellent manner. During the day the ploughmen, judges, committee and others were very hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Beattie. The judges were Messrs. Cusick, Nassagaweya, and E. and H. Gray, Beverly who awarded the prizes as follows:—

MEN'S CLASS—1st, Charles Cockburn, $5, (Stephenson plough); 2nd, Henry McLaren, $4, (Gillies plough); 3rd, Peter McLaren, $3, (Stephenson plough); 4th, John Smith, $2, (Boyle's plough); 5th, John McRobbie, $1, (Stephenson plough). Best finish, Henry McLaren, 50c.

SECOND CLASS—1st, Francis Beattie, $5, (McGibbon plough); 2nd, Wm. McGill, $4, (Stephenson plough); 3rd, Daniel Beattie, $3; 4th, Hugh Clark, $2, (Gillies plough); 5th, Colin Cameron, $1, (Stephenson plough), Best finish, Francis Beattie, 50c.

BOYS' CLASS—1st, John Bradley, $5, (Stephenson plough); 2nd, John L. McRobbie, $4, (Stephenson plough); 3rd, Andrew Ingram, $3, (Stephenson plough); 4th, John McLean, $2. Best finish, John Bradley, 50 cents.

Guelph Gaol.

The following is the report of the Prison Inspector for the Province of Ontario, on the Guelph gaol, as published in his report for 1867-68:

"The interior construction and arrangements of this Gaol are somewhat sacrificed to its outside appearance, and the excellent impression formed from a view of its exterior is not sustained by a close inspection of the interior; its great defect being the irregular and disconnected style, which renders a proper watch on the prisoners a very difficult matter, and which is certainly not improved by having the Turnkey's quarters so far removed from the male prisoners—there being really no guard upon them during the night. The partitions of this prison are constructed of square oak timber, the seams of which have opened a great deal from the settling of the building. However safe this style of partition may be, it is very objectionable on account of its being filled with vermin. There are no division walls in the yards to enable a classification to be made. The cell windows overlook the yard walls, which leads to communication with the prisoners from the outside, and very much endangers their safe keeping. At the date of my visit there were twenty-two prisoners in confinement—seventeen males and five females. No means of hard labour provided by the authorities."

The Welsh title of Queen Victoria's Highland book is "Dulenad o Ddyddlyfrein Bywyd yn yr Ucheldyrcedd."

GOOD TIMES.

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Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. November 19, 1868.

Flour ℔ 100 lbs	$2 75	@	$0 00
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	1 06	@	1 08
Oats ℔ bush	0 52	@	0 55
Peas do	0 80	@	0 83
Barley do	1 00	@	1 12
Hay ℔ ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	0 00
Shingles, ℔ squar	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ℔ cord	3 00	@	4 00
Wool	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 17	@	0 18
Butter, (store packed) ℔ lb	0 20	@	0 21
do (dairy packed) ℔ lb	0 21	@	0 23
Geese, each	0 37½	@	0 00
Turkeys each	0 37½	@	0 75
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 20	@	0 30
Ducks, do	0 30	@	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, ℔ bag	0 75	@	1 00
Lamb, ℔ lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	5 00	@	6 00
Beef, ℔ lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, ℔ 100 lbs.	5 50	@	6 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	@	0 40
Lambskins	0 35	@	0 50
Hides	6 00	@	6 50

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, Nov. 19, 1868.

Gold, 134½.
Greenbacks bo't at 73 to 73½; sold at 74c to 74½c.
Silver bought at 4½ dis.; sold at 3½.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, November 19, 1868.

Flour—Small business at rather lower rates; ordinary superfine sold at $5 05 to $5 10; strong Supers very dull, nominally $5 25 to $5 35. Wheat purely nominal, no transaction. Peas dull and unchanged. Provisions steady. Ashes dull and drooping.

Flour—Extra, $6 00 to $6 25; Fancy, $5 55 to $5 65; Welland Canal Superfine, $5 15 to $5 15; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $5 05 to $5 30; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $5 05 to $5 15; No. 2 do., $4 80 to $4 85; Bag flour, $2 45 to $2 55. Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 20 to $1 20; spring, $1 18 to $1 19; Western, $1 14 to $1 15. Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 49c. Barley, per 48 lbs, $1 00 to $1 15. Butter—dairy 22c to 24c. store packed 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pots $5 70 to $5 70; pearls $5 45 to $5 45. Pork—Mess, $23 50 to $24 00; Prime, $16 00 to $16 50. Peas, 94c to 95c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 18.

Fall wheat, $1 10 to $1 10; spring wheat, $1 00 to $1 00; flour, No. 1 super, $4 85; extra $5 50; barley $1 25; peas, 85c to 86c; oats, 50c to 51c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Nov. 18.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 75c to 82c; oats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 04 to 1 06; white wheat, 1 20 to 1 20; red winter, 1 07 to 1 09

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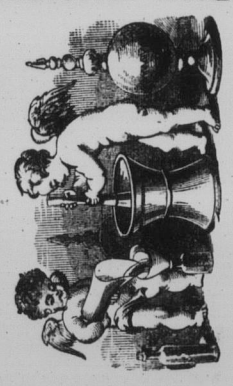

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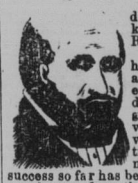

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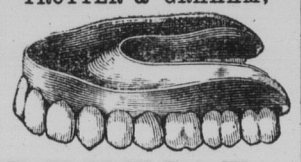

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Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building

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Lot 26,	4th	"	200	"
East-half Lot 26,	5th	"	100	"
Lot 2,	7th	"	200	"
Lot 18,	5th	"	200	"
Lot 25,	5th	"	200	"
Lot 14,	11th	"	200	"
Lot 15,	11th	"	200	"
Lot 16,	12th	"	174	"
N ½ Lot 17,	12th	"	100	"
Lot 18,	12th	"	200	"
Lot 19,	12th	"	200	"
Lot 11,	13th	"	200	"
Lot 19,	13th	"	200	"
Lot 4,	8th	"	200	"
Lot 5,	9th	"	200	"
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Lot 11,	12th	"	200	"

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